



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ramon Vega et al.

Serial No.: 09/845,062

Filed:

April 27, 2001

Title:

"INK RECEIVING APPA-

RATUS AND METHOD"

Our docket: 60015174Z146

Group Art

Unit:

Examiner Ly T Tran

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 20231 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, on

23, please amend this application as follows. A petition for one-month extension of time is appended.

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### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly change claims 1, 2, 4 through 9, 14, 16, and 18 through 26, to read as follows. Immediately below are clean copies of the claims as amended.

Marked-up copies of the amended claims appear following the signature page.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

.: Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

Response/Amendment (x)

Petition to extend time to respond

New fee as calculated below (X)

**Supplemental Declaration** ()

No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments") ()

Other: 2 acknowledgement cards for date-stamping and return

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY									
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING		(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		ENT	(6) PATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20		=	0	x \$18	\$	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3		=	0	× \$84	\$	0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+	\$	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	ZND X	момпн	3RD MONTH		4TH MONTH		\$	110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$	110

110. to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit: Jan. 23, 2003

Typed Name: Peter Lippman

Signature:\_

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) 22,835 Reg. No.

Jan. 23, 2003 Date:

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